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Applicant : HAMPRECHT et al  
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 27, 2009, Applicant submits the following.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.